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August 6, 1965

NATIONAL SECURITY ACTION MEMORANDUM NO. 336

MEMORANDUM TO: The Secretary of State
The Secretary of Defense
Director of Central Intelligence
Director, U. S. Information Agency
Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission

SUBJECT: Potentially Embarrassing Activities in France or in Areas
Outside France which are Controlled by France

1. All addressee agencies should take special measures to prevent U. S. activities in France which could needlessly embarrass United States relations with France.
2. A study should be made to provide a complete catalogue of activities with respect to France being undertaken or planned to be undertaken by the United States, whether covert, clandestine, or overt, that could be regarded as illegal or that could cause embarrassment to the United States if the French decided to make an issue of them. The report should be sufficiently detailed as to the nature, frequency and scope of operations, and personnel and equipment involved, to permit judgments to be made as to the implications thereof on U. S. foreign relations.
3. An illustrative list of some of the kinds of activities that should be included in the study is attached at Annex A.
4. It is desired that this study be conducted by the addressee Departments and Agencies, with the Secretary of State exercising supervisory coordination.
5. Matters of the kind normally handled by the 303 Committee will be treated in separate annexes in 303 channels.
6. It is desired that the final report be submitted by September 1, 1965

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